

514B.32 Construction.

1. Except as otherwise provided in [this chapter](#), laws regulating the insurance business in this state and the operations of corporations authorized under [chapter 514](#) shall not be applicable to any health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority under [this chapter](#) with respect to its health maintenance organization activities authorized and regulated pursuant to [this chapter](#).

2. Solicitation of enrollees by a health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority or its representatives does not violate any provision of law prohibiting solicitation or advertising by health professionals. Upon a prospective enrollee's request, a list of locations of services and a list of providers who have current agreements with the health maintenance organization shall be made available.

3. Any health maintenance organization authorized under [this chapter](#) is not practicing medicine and shall not be subject to the limitations provided in [section 135B.26](#) on types of contracts entered into between doctors and hospitals.

4. A health maintenance organization authorized under [this chapter](#) shall be considered a person for purposes of [chapter 507B](#).

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §514B.32]

[83 Acts, ch 28, §1](#); [93 Acts, ch 88, §16](#)